Depressed classes representation in the Cuddalore taluk board.

730 Q.—Rao Bahadur M. C. Raja: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) the number of nominated members in the Cuddalore taluk board and how many of them are non-Brahmans;

(b) whether there was a representative of the depressed classes on this board at any time, and whether there is one now;

(c) the reason why no representation is given to the depressed classes on this board;

(d) whether it is a fact that a nominated member resigned his seat on that board in August last; and

(e) whether it is a fact that the President of the district board nominated one Mr. Palaniandy Chetti to the said vacancy?

A.—Members of taluk boards are appointed by the president of the district board. The hon. Member may address the President in the matter.

Election of the president of Wallajabad union board.

731 Q.—Rao Bahadur M. C. Raja: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(1) whether it is a fact that one Mr. Gopal Nayudu, the outgoing president of the union board, Wallajabad, issued a circular to all the members of the union that a meeting would be held on 1st April 1922 for the election of the president of the union;

(2) whether it is a fact that the members assembled that day at the appointed hour for the meeting;

(3) whether it is a fact that he locked up the doors of the union office and posted a peon at the gate to inform all the members that the meeting would be convened only after the arrival of the president of the taluk board, who was expected to be present;

(4) whether it is a fact that Mr. Gopal Nayudu himself did not turn up, even though he was sent for;

(5) whether it is a fact that the members present were obliged to hold the meeting on the pial of the office and conduct the proceedings;

(6) whether it is a fact that Mr. Abdur Rahim Khan Sahib Bahadur, Member of the Legislative Council, was elected president of the union board; and

(7) whether it is a fact that Mr. Gopal Nayudu refused to hand over charge to Mr. Abdur Rahim Khan Sahib Bahadur?

A.—The Government have no information.

Appointment of Government pleaders and public prosecutors.

732 Q.—Khan Bahadur Muhammad Sadulla Badsha Sahib: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to question No. 59 and the supplementary question thereto asked by me at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 12th September 1922—

(a) who appoints Government pleaders and public prosecutors in each district;